

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
June 2, 2024 Large Print**

Onancock, VA

Our Mission Statement

“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.” Micah 6:8

Compassionate, Fair and Loyal

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Welcome to worship! We are glad you joined us today. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join in the fellowship and ministry of this congregation. We look forward to seeing you again. Please fill out one of the visitor cards and drop it in the offering plate.

Prayer Concerns Meg Adams, John Adams, Marshall Ryon, Abbey Brassfield, Mary Gould, Judd Everhart, Walt Daniels, Anne Gilchrist, Jean Beard, Mary May, Andrew May, Linda Wilson.

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Class of 2024

Ron May
Linda Arvidson
Meg Adams

Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

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June 2, 2024 Graduate Sunday

***Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening (All are invited to sing):

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities.

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.

For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us,

and we can trust the promise.

Opening Prayer

O God you have assured us of your love. Grant us as we worship today your everlasting mercy. Fill our souls with energy, enthusiasm, and joy, that we may be sent out to serve and honor you with your imagination and intelligence. Through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

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Litany for Graduates.

Prayer of Confession

God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation. We fall silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate.

Have mercy on us, O God. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives. You gift us with those who are different, that our lives might be blessed. You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be graced with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Refresh and renew us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri #579 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading Jeremiah 29:4-14; Philippians 1:3-11; 4:4-7

Anthem *Make My Life an Alleluia*

Sermon Fruits of Righteousness Rev. Monica Gould

Video Presentation *A Look Back*

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* V. 1,2,4 #438

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering /Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts to Graduates and sending

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction



This Week: June 2nd – 8th:

Monday 6/3: Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am

Tuesday 6/4: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

Thursday 6/6: Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

- It's school supply drive time! We are collecting funds to purchase school supplies for our local elementary schools. Please let Monica, Jennifer, Rick, or Ron if you'd like to contribute. You can make a check out to ESPM. Our goal is \$3,500. We've collected \$600 so far.

- Monica will be on vacation June 5th – 11th.

- You can now register for VBS. VBS will be held July 22nd – 26th.

- Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.

- Thank you to Donna Doan for being our reader today.

- Today's flowers are given by Dan and Maureen Teague with love to our church family.

- Congratulaitons to our graduates!

